

Docket: 0756-945
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Rule 53(b) patent application of:

Inventors: Hisato SHINOHARA, Akira SUGAWARA

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF LASER PROCESSING

Enclosed are:

- [X] 18 pages of specification and claims
- [X] 9 sheets of informal drawings (Figures 1-8)
- [] An assignment of the invention to _____.
- [] Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [X] Priority is claimed based on foreign application(s)
No(s): 62-327663
- Filed on: December 23, 1987
- Filed in: Japan
- Certified copy(s) [] attached; [X] filed on February 28, 1989 in
prior U.S.S.N. 07/288,186 filed December 22, 1988.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9
and 37 CFR 1.27.
- [X] Contingent Request for Charging of Deposit Account.
- [X] Sheet of Particulars

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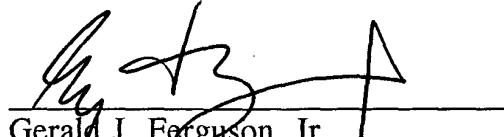
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The subject application is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 07/981,907. In order to insure copendency between the subject application and the '907 application, a request for a two month extension of time to December 21, 1993 has been filed on even date herewith in the '907 application.

If it is necessary to further extend the time period for responding to the outstanding Office Action in '907, it is requested that Deposit Account Number 19-2380 be charged to effect the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,



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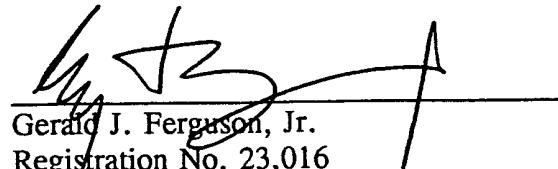
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| Basic Fee | | | | \$355/710 |
| Total Claims | ____ - 20 = | | x 11/22 | _____ |
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